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Sir:

This is a request for filing a continued prosecution [X] continuation [ ] divisional application under 37 CFR 1.53(d) of pending prior application:

Serial No.: 09/101 945 Filed: July 17, 1998

Applicant(s): Kiyohiro SAITO and Hiroshi ASAMI

Original Applicant(s) (if different): ---

For:

Original Title (if different):

LENS PRODUCING METHOD, INJECTION MOLDING DIE  
FOR MOLDING A LENS AND LENS MOLDING

Group: 3737 Examiner: Manuel

The above-identified prior application, in which no payment of the issue fee or abandonment or termination of proceedings has occurred, is hereby expressly abandoned as of the filing date of this new application. Please use the file wrapper and all of the contents of the prior application file wrapper, including the specification, drawings, and oath or declaration, as the basic papers for the new application and assign this application the serial number of the prior application.

The filing fee [ ] will be submitted later under 37 CFR 1.53(e)

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02/10/2000 LB001	0000004 09101945	Filed	LG Entity	SM Entity	Fee
02-FC:131	Basic Fee	690.00	\$690.00	\$345.00	\$690.00
03-FC:102		156.00	x \$ 18.00	x \$ 9.00	72.00
04-FC:102	Total Claims	(247.00 - 18 = 4)			
	Indep. Claims	( 5 - 3 = 2 )	x \$ 78.00	x \$ 39.00	156.00
	[ ] Multiple Dep. Claim		+ \$260.00	+ \$130.00	0.00
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  - Any additional filing fees required under 37 CFR 1.16
  - Any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR 1.17
- A Statement under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27 regarding small entity status is:
  - of record in the prior application and hereby is incorporated by reference thereto in the present application pursuant to 37 CFR 1.28.
  - enclosed.

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- Preliminary Amendment. Please enter before calculating the filing fee.
- Amendment Before First Office Action.
- Second Information Disclosure Statement
- Acknowledgment Postal Card
- Cancel in this application Claims of the prior application before calculating the filing fee. (Retain at least one independent claim.)
- An amendment under 37 CFR 1.116 was submitted but not entered in the prior application. Please enter this amendment before calculating the filing fee.
- Priority is claimed under 35 USC 119 based on Japanese Application No. 8-6407, filed January 18, 1996 and Application No. 8-34749, filed February 22, 1996
  - The certified copy has been filed in corresponding PCT Application Serial No. PCT/JP97/00078, filed January 17, 1997 .
  - The certified copy is enclosed.

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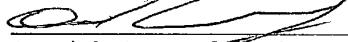
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Respectfully submitted,

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